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CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

30TH JUNE, 1966

FIELD COUNT STATEMENT NO. 3. - POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA

This statement is the third of a series and contains preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966. It shows details of the population of the States and Territories of Australia together with comparative final figures for the previous Census taken in 1961.

The figures have been compiled during the taking of the Census by field personnel and are subject to amendment. This statement excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines.

TABLE 1. - POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA

State or Territory	Census 30th June, 1961			Census 30th June, 1966		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	2,124,645	2,110,385	4,235,030
Victoria	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	1,613,286	1,604,546	3,217,832
Queensland	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	842,201	819,039	1,661,240
South Australia	490,225	479,115	969,340	547,802	542,921	1,090,723
Western Australia	375,452	361,177	736,629	425,872	409,698	835,570
Tasmania	177,628	172,712	350,340	187,267	183,950	371,217
Northern Territory	16,206	10,889	27,095	21,319	15,847	37,166
Australian Capital Territory	30,858	27,970	58,828	49,910	46,003	95,913
AUSTRALIA	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	5,812,302	5,732,389	11,544,691

TABLE 2. - POPULATION : NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE INCREASES 30TH JUNE, 1961 TO 30TH JUNE, 1966

State or Territory	Numerical Increase	Percentage Increase	Average Annual Rate of Growth
		%	%
New South Wales	318,017	8.12	1.57
Victoria	287,719	9.82	1.89
Queensland	142,412	9.38	1.81
South Australia	121,383	12.52	2.39
Western Australia	98,941	13.43	2.55
Tasmania	20,877	5.96	1.16
Northern Territory	10,071	38.17	6.53
Australian Capital Territory	37,085	63.04	10.27
AUSTRALIA	1,036,505	9.86	1.90

Details of the population of local government areas and the principal cities and towns of each State and Territory of Australia will be published in statements to be issued in the near future.

The following Field Count Statements were issued on 22nd July, 1966 :-

No. 1 - Population : Australian Capital Territory

No. 2 - Population : Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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